

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Service - Revenue Department - Disciplinary proceedings against Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur District (Retired) on the allegation of demand and acceptance of illegal gratification - AoCs issued - Inquiry Officer appointed - Report submitted - Report Communicated - Show cause Issued - Further explanation submitted- Impose the penalty of "withholding of entire gratuity"- Orders - Issued.

REVENUE (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.34,

Dated 03.02.2025

Read the following:-

- 1) From the D.G., A.C.B., Letter No.151/RCT-VGT/2011-S17 dated:15/6/2013.
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.391, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dated:26.05.2022.
- 3) G.O.Rt.No.1067, Revenue (Vig.III) Dept, Dated: 14.12.2022.
- 4) Inquiry report of the Joint Collector/Inquiry Officer, Palnadu District, Rc. No.2839/11-A1 Dated:11.07.2023.
- 5) Govt. Memo.No.27379/Vig.III(2)/2011, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dated 03.11.2023.
- 6) Govt.Memo.No.27379/Vig.III.2/2011-2, Dated:20.12.2024.
- 7) Orders of Hon'ble High Court of AP in W.P.No.32741/2022 filed by Sri D.V.Subba Rao, dt.24-11-2023 and in Contempt Case No.79 of 2023 in IA No.1 of WP No.32741/2023.
- 8) Govt.Letter.No.27379/Vig.III.2/2011 (1), Dt:30/12/2024.
- 9) Contempt Case No.4394 of 2024 filed by Sri D.V.Subba Rao.
- 10)Explanation of Sri D.V.Subba Rao, Tahsildar (Retd.) dt.11-1-2025 received on dt.16.01.2025.
- 11) Letter No. GADO3-APPSODCC/2/2025-DCSEC-APPSC,dated : 03.02.2025 from the Secretary, APPSC.

ORDER :

Where as in the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur District, was trapped by the ACB authorities on 01.07.2011 when he demanded and accepted a bribe amount of Rs.3,000/- from the complainant.

2. Vide G.O. second read above Articles of Charges were issued on the charged officer. The Charged Officer has not submitted his Written Statement of Defence within the prescribed time limit. Instead, he approached the Hon'ble High Court for release of pensionary benefits. In the reference 3rd read above the Joint Collector, Palnadu District was appointed as Inquiry officer to conduct Inquiry on the Charges framed against the above delinquent Officer.

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3. Where as in the reference 4th read above, the Joint Collector/Inquiry Officer, Palnadu District has submitted Inquiry report, wherein the Inquiry officer held that the Charge is proved against Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar (retired from service on 30.06.2017). In the reference 5th read above, the Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer. The C.O. has not submitted his explanation on the findings of the inquiry officer.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "withholding of entire gratuity" against Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur District (Retd), under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above have issued Show cause notice to Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar with a direction to submit his explanation within a period of fifteen (15) days from the date of receipt of this show cause notice, failing which, it will be construed that he has no explanation to offer and further action will be taken based on the material available on record and as per relevant Rules. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his further explanation.

5. Sri D.V.Subbarao, former Tahsildar has filed W.P.No.32741 of 2023 and Contempt Case No.79 of 2023 and the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh has ordered to conclude the disciplinary proceedings.

6. Where as in the reference 8th read above, the Government has requested the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) to place the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of entire gratuity" against Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur District (Retd), under Rule 9 of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 before the Commission for their concurrence and furnish the same to the Government for taking further necessary action in the matter.

7. Where as in the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC) has informed that after careful examination of the disciplinary case in the light of the records available, Commission agrees with the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of "withholding of entire gratuity" against the charged officer Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur.

8. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby impose a penalty of "withholding of entire gratuity" against Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar (Retired), Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur District under Rule-9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

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9. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special CS, A.P., Mangalagiri shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R P SISODIA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri D.V.Subba Rao, former Tahsildar, Edlapadu Mandal, erstwhile Guntur District (Retd.), (through the Special Chief Secretary & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri).

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration & Special CS, A.P, Mangalagiri.

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (APPSC), Vijayawada.

Copy to:

The District Collector, Palnadu District.

The District Treasury Officer, Palnadu District.

The Principal Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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SECTION OFFICER
